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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kanako MIYAZAKI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1415
Application No.: 09/825,357	:	Group Art Unit: 2631
Filed: April 04, 2001	:	Examiner: Kevin Michael BURD
For: DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS	:	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 30, 2006 (Sunday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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